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By Order,
B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 16*th October* 1937.

No. F. 38-5-36.—The following Rules made by the Secretary of State for India are published for general information :—

THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE (PROBATIONARY SERVICE) RULES, 1937.

In exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of Section 247 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Secretary of State hereby makes the following Rules :—

1. (1) These Rules may be cited as the Indian Civil Service (Probationary Service) Rules, 1937.

(2) They shall apply to all persons appointed under Rule 2 of these Rules during the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

2. A person selected, either in India or in the United Kingdom, and whether or not as the result of written examination, for admission to the Indian Civil Service, shall be appointed to be a member of that Service on probation, and a person so appointed is hereinafter referred to as "a probationer".

3. Every probationer shall spend one year after appointment at one of the following Universities : The University of Oxford; the University of Cambridge; the University of London, School of Oriental Studies; or the University of Dublin, Trinity College.

4. Unless the Secretary of State for special reasons otherwise directs in the particular case the whole period of probation shall be passed at the same University.

5. A probationer who fails to comply with the provisions of these Rules or to obey any order which he may receive from the Secretary of State, the Civil Service Commissioners, a Supervisor of Probationers, or any other duly constituted authority acting on behalf of the Secretary of State, or who wilfully neglects his probationary studies or is guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer of the Indian Civil Service, will be liable to removal from the Service.

The Secretary of State shall decide any question arising under this Rule, and his decision shall be final.

6. Periodical reports on the conduct and progress of probationers shall be made to the Secretary of State by the Supervisor at each University (in the case of Trinity College, Dublin, by the Registrar of the Indian and Home Civil Service School) and the Secretary of State, in cases of misconduct or unsatisfactory progress, will take such disciplinary action as he may consider necessary.

7. Any communication which a probationer may be required or which he may wish to make to the India Office, or to the Civil Service Commissioners, and, in particular, all applications for permission to join an Inn of Court or to pursue an extra course of study, all communications in regard to the payment of the probationary allowance or of the overland allowance, and all applications for permission to make his own arrangements for proceeding to India, shall, if circumstances permit, be addressed, in the first instance, to the Supervisor at the University where the probationer is passing his period of probation (in the case of Trinity College, Dublin, to the Registrar of the Indian and Home Civil Service School).

8. Probationers shall, at or about the end of the year of probation, undergo an examination, to be called the Final Examination. The subjects of this examination and the marks respectively obtainable for them shall be as follows :

(*i*)	Indian Law	600
(*ii*)	Indian History ...	400
(*iii*)	A vernacular language, or in the case of a probationer who is not required to offer such a language, an alternative subject approved by the Civil Service Commissioners	600
(*iv*)	Riding	200

9. (1) Each probationer shall offer for examination the vernacular language shown in